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Legislative Survey Results











State Representative Mike Alberts

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out and return my survey. I found the results of this survey interesting and helpful, and I thought I would share them with you. Please



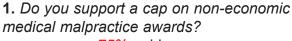
continue to contact me with your thoughts about how I can work on your behalf to improve the quality of life in northeastern Connecticut.

After the legislative session comes to a close in June, please consider checking the Connecticut General Assembly website to find out what bills have become law at

www.cga.state.ct.us

We're making Connecticut laws more accessible to you.

Best wishes.



75% said yes 21% said no 4% undecided

2. Do you support the death penalty for certain crimes?

73% said yes23% said no4% undecided

3. Do you support increasing the state income tax on income above \$75,000?

53% said no42% said yes5% undecided

4. Should Connecticut revising the state's constitutional spending cap?

74% said no19% said yes7% undecided or other

5. Do you support using state tax dollars to fund political campaigns?

81% said no 16% said yes 3% undecided **6.** Do you support reintroducing highway tolls for transportation improvements?

53% said no 42% said yes 5% undecided

7. How should state surpluses be used?

54% said pay off debt
18% reduce taxes
11% rebate to taxpayers
12% add to Rainy Day Fund
5% undecided or other

8. How should state deficits be handled?

78% reduce spending growth5% layoff state workers9% raise state taxes8% undecided or other

9. What should be done about unfunded mandates on cities?

41% stop imposing them24% allow cities to opt out25% fund them entirely10% undecided or other

10. How to ease property tax burdens?

44% eliminate state mandates17% increase property credit33% increase state aid to cities

6% undecided or other